HOUSE No. 2542

By Mr. Connolly of Everett, petition of Edward G. Connolly and others relative to property tax abatements for disabled veterans and the dependants of such veterans. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REAL ESTATE ABATEMENTS FOR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Clause Twenty-second of section 5 of chapter 59,
- 2 as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 3 striking out in lines 469 through 472, inclusive, the words "and
- 4 who were domiciled in Massachusetts for at least six months prior
- 5 to entering such service, or who have resided in the common-
- 6 wealth for five consecutive years next prior to date of filing for
- 7 exemptions under this clause."
- 1 SECTION 2. Clause Twenty-second of said section 5 of said
- 2 chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking

- 3 out, in line 478, the figure "\$250" and inserting in place thereof 4 the following figure:— "\$350".
- 1 SECTION 3. Paragraph (e) of clause Twenty-second of said
- 2 section 5 of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby further
- 3 amended by striking out, in line 509, the figure "\$250" and
- 4 inserting in place thereof the following figure:— "\$350"
- 1 SECTION 4. Clause Twenty-second A of said section 5 of said
- 2 chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in
- 3 lines 540 to 543, inclusive, the words "and who were domiciled in
- 4 Massachusetts for at least six month prior to entering such service
- 5 or who have resided in the commonwealth for five consecutive
- 6 years next prior to date of filing for exemption under this clause,"
- 1 SECTION 5. Clause Twenty-second A of said section 5 of
- 2 chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking
- 3 out, in line 555, the figure "\$425" and inserting in place thereof
- 4 the following figure:— "\$525"
- 1 SECTION 6. Clause Twenty-second B of said section 5 of said
- 2 chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in
- 3 lines 581 to 584 inclusive, the words:— "and who were domiciled
- 4 in Massachusetts for at least six months prior to entering such
- 5 service, or who have resided in the commonwealth for five con-
- 6 secutive years next prior to date of filing for exemption under this
- 7 clause,"
- 1 SECTION 7. Clause Twenty-second B of said section 5 of said
- 2 chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in
- 3 line 593, the figure "\$775" and inserting in place thereof the
- 4 following figure:— "\$875"
- 1 SECTION 8. Clause Twenty-second C of said section 5 of said
- 2 chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in
- 3 lines 619 to 622, inclusive, the words:—"and who were domiciled
- 4 in Massachusetts for at least six months prior to entering such
- 5 service, or who have resided in the commonwealth for five con-
- 6 secutive years next prior to date of filing for exemption under this
- 7 clause,"

- 1 SECTION 9. Clause Twenty-second C of said section 5 of said
- 2 chapter 59, as so appearing is hereby amended by striking out, in
- 3 line 628, the figure "\$950" and inserting in place thereof the
- 4 following figure:—"\$1,050"
- 1 SECTION 10. Clause Twenty-second D of said section 5 of
- 2 said chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
- 3 out, in lines 657 to 659, inclusive, the words:— "and has been
- 4 domiciled in the commonwealth for five consecutive years next
- 5 prior to the date for filing for exemption under this clause
- 1 SECTION 11. Clause Twenty-second of D of said section 5 of
- 2 said chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
- 3 out, in line 652 the figure "\$250" and inserting in place thereof
- 4 the following figure:— "\$350"
- 1 SECTION 12. Clause Twenty-second E of said section 5 of
- 2 said chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
- 3 out, in lines 671 to 674, inclusive, the words:— "and who were
- 4 domiciled in Massachusetts for at least six months prior to
- 5 entering such service, or who have resided in the commonwealth
- 6 for five consecutive years next prior to date of filing for exemp-
- 7 tion under this clause,"
- 1 SECTION 13. Clause Twenty-second E of said section 5 of
- 2 said chapter 59 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 676, the
- 3 figure "\$600" and inserting in place thereof the following
- 4 figure:—"\$700"
- 1 SECTION 14. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2003.